ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

CHECKLIST FOR MOBILE UNITS AND FOOD CARTS

Name of Establishment:		
Owner/Operator:	Operator: Phone:	
Review Date:	Inspector:	
Permit application paperwo	ork submitted: Priority Type:	
Foods to be served:		
Restrictions:		
The following section applies to BOTH MOBILE UNITS AND FOOD CARTS:		
COMMISSARY	☐ Commissary location ☐ Commissary exempted - Location of base of operations Separate, clean area required for the following: ☐ Storage of potentially hazardous foods in refrigerators and freezers ☐ Storage of canned and dry food stuffs and pre-packaged foods ☐ Storage of single service items (cups, napkins, straws) ☐ Storage of clean equipment ☐ Does not apply - unit self-contained - all storage on unit	
LICENSE PLATE #	List the License Plate # of the unit that is being inspected: Important – this information must be filled in by inspector during inspection	
MENU REVIEW	Subject to approval If menu restricted, fill out permit conditions form - required on all food carts	
EQUIPMENT	☐ Smooth; in good repair, easily cleanable ☐ Probe thermometer ☐ Gloves, tongs, etc ☐ Hair restraints	
REFRIGERATION	☐ Insulated facilities (ice chests) ☐ Refrigerators ☐ Thermometers in refrigerators where PHF is stored	
HOT STORAGE	Adequate to maintain PHF at > 140° F	
STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION	Food, utensils, etc. protected from contamination	
GARBAGE AND REFUSE	Containers that are easily cleanable, insect and rodent proof Adequate Cleanup of consumer litter	

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The following section applies to MOBILE UNITS ONLY:

WATER SUPPLY	Approved source (Private/Public) Storage Tank - 40 gal. capacity, gravity drained (or) Other capacity (Examples: food is pre-packaged at commissary, minimal food handling) Explain Approved source for ice - chipped, crushed or cubes, obtained in bags sealed at point of manufacture or obtained from a regulated facility	
SINKS	Handsink required - soap and paper towels provided - handwash sign posted Hot and cold or tempered running water 3-bay 2-bay (acceptable if menu is very limited, etc.) Drainboards or movable table Sanitizer and test kit Multi-bay sink exempted (explain) menu must be limited to one PHF item	
WASTE WATER	Holding tank Capacity is 15% greater than water supply capacity (or) Other size (explain) Type (portable, permanently installed) Dumping location must be sanitary sewer or dump station	
WALLS, FLOORS, & CEILINGS	Smooth, easily cleanable Openings protected against entrance of insects-recommended	
LIGHTING	Shielded, or otherwise protected	
VENTILATION	Sufficient to vent heat, steam, condensation, vapors, odors, smoke and fumes Not creating a nuisance	
TOXICS	Designated toxic storage area	
The following section applies to FOOD CARTS ONLY*:		
BASE OF OPERATIONS (additional requirements)	Storage and cleaning of food cart	
WATER SUPPLY	CCHD approved source (Private/Public) Adequate supply	
WASTE WATER	Receptacle type Dumping location must be sanitary sewer or dump station	
HANDWASHING	Clean, potable, flowing water, soap, receptacle for waste water, paper towels	
TOXICS	Limited to: hand soap, utensil cleaner, utensil sanitizer	

^{*} Menu limited to hot dogs or commercially pre-cooked sausage *only*. Any other foods need supervisor approval.